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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF

Assistant Commissi	ioner for Patents
Washington, D.C.	20231

one month to November 1, 2002

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 1, 2002:

	[X] \$55.00 (2251)	[ ] \$110.00 (1251).		
[]	The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated			
[X]	An extension fee in the amount of \$_55.00 is enclosed.			
<b>[</b> ]	Charge \$	to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.		

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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